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# This Week at EPA...



## Happening This Week

**4th Webinar on Air, Climate and Energy Specific Topics: NAAQS and Multipollutant (7/20/15).** ORD's Air, Climate and Energy (ACE) Team is taking a fresh look at the research program and considering what changes are needed to better orient the program over the next 5 years. They have now scheduled webinars to provide RO/PO Partners with more information about the topics and the projects that underlie them. [Click here](#) for details about this and upcoming webinars.

**EPA National Library Network Training webinar, "Business Information Resources at EPA" (7/21/15).** See the [Library Bulletin](#) for details or call the Library at 312-7226.

**Last Webinar on "How to Apply for Federal Jobs" (7/21/15).** From 11-noon in the LaPlata Room or [click here](#) for webinar details.



**Reminder for those who signed up for QA Training?** Several classes this week - **Core QA Training (7/21)**, **QA Delegated Approving Officer Training (7/21)**, and **QA for Existing Data Training (7/22)**. See the **EPA Region 8 2015 QA Training Calendar** for future QA training dates and sign up in the new **Talent Management System**.

**Meet the Special Emphasis Programs (SEPs) (7/21 and 7/22)**. Stop by the open house in the Atrium from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. to learn about what the SEPs do and how you can get involved.

**Webinar on EPA's Climate Adaptation & Mitigation Tools (7/22/15)**. Region 9's Climate Change Speaker Series is hosting this webinar with ORD providing training on: U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit, EPA's Climate Change Web Site, EPA Climate Adaptation Resource Center, Climate Resilience Evaluation and Awareness Tool (CREAT), EnviroAtlas, Stormwater Calculator and the Watershed Optimization Support Tool (WMOST). From 10 am – 5 pm mountain time, **click here** for details.

**Skills Marketplace (SMP) Webinar (7/23/15)**. Please join us for an SMP 101 event to see a portal demo as well as hear from Program supervisors on their experience with the program. From 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Bighorn conference room, 2nd Floor.

## Upcoming Events

**The Lead Program invites you to a guest lecture entitled "Getting the Lead Out and Beyond" (8/4/15)**. Howard W. Mielke, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology Environmental



Signaling & Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine will be here to tell the story of consequences to society of the 20th century rise and fall of lead aerosols. [Click here](#) for more details about the presentation and Dr. Mielke. From 1 – 2:30 pm in the Aspen/Bighorn Rooms.

New details about the [2015 Region 8 Awards Ceremony](#) are now posted on the 8net. [Click here](#) for more information. Contact: Kerri Fiedler, 312-6493.

### News You Can Use

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[July 2015 Wellness Quarterly Newsletter](#). [Click here](#) to read the latest issue and see pictures from Region 8's Walk to Wellness event.

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**[Regional Review Period: Draft Policy/Procedure for FOG Guideline 4.0.](#)** Beginning the week of July 20th, the draft policy/procedure for Sampling and Environmental Data Management is available for Regional review and comment. Those involved in field activities are asked to provide review comments to Mary Goldade by August 7th. The draft document is available on the [Field Operations 8net page](#). Please contact Mary Goldade (312-7024) or your FOG Task Force representative for more information.

**[Call for Children's Health Heroes - Taking Action in our Communities to Protect the Environmental Health of Children.](#)** We want to acknowledge Region 8 employees and/or Programs whose work benefitted the environmental health of children. Submit your stories between July 20th and August 28th, 2015. Compelling stories will be highlighted at a Regional event, featured as a post/tweet during Children's Health Month in October and disseminated across the agency to raise awareness, share what's working and encourage others to find opportunities through their work to protect children's health. [Click here](#) for more details and to submit your story. Call Kim Bartels with questions, 312-6346.



**New resource on the EPA Desktop Library: Chemical Watch.** This resource publishes news and intelligence to help companies meet responsibilities under chemicals legislation worldwide, including regimes such as REACH, CLP, GHS and TSCA; keeps you abreast of policy and business trends across the globe, and offers objective news and analysis for all sectors. Find it here: <https://chemicalwatch.com/> To get news alerts delivered directly to your inbox sign up here: <http://intranet.epa.gov/desktop/email.html> and check the "Chemical Watch" box. Need assistance? Call the Library at 312-7226.

***PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING INTERNAL COMMUNICATION REQUESTS:*** *Requests for postings to the 8net, This Week at EPA, lobby monitor and voicemail broadcasts, must be submitted via a webform located on the Internal Communications 8net page. If you have any questions, call Whitney Trulove at 312-6099.*